

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please delete pages 21-32 (containing Appendix 1) from the specification.

Please insert the following section on page 1 immediately following the section entitled "Field of the Invention" and before the section entitled "Background of the Invention":

-- Computer Program Listing Appendix

A computer program listing is being submitted on a compact disc in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(e), and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. The computer program listing appendix is being submitted on a first compact disc labeled "Copy 1" and on a second compact disc labeled "Copy 2." The disc labeled Copy 2 is an exact duplicate of the disc labeled Copy 1. The file contained on each disc is "appendix.txt", 17166, August 27, 2004. --